

**S/N 10/811,605**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Harry Duke	Examiner:	Jeffrey Carlson
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Title:	INTEREST BEARING GIFT CARD MECHANISMS		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 23, 2009 to June 23, 2009.

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the appropriate fee.